

What is claimed is:

1. A digital video camera comprising:

a camera body;

an imaging means provided in the camera body capable of
5 selectively imaging a still or motion picture image;

a communication means provided in the camera body for
transmitting image data obtained by said imaging means to an
external image data receiving means; and

a display means provided on the camera body for displaying
10 said image, wherein

said camera body has a slot capable of removably receiving
a flexible disk for storing said image data.

2. A digital video camera according to claim 1, wherein
said removable flexible disk has a diameter of less than or
15 equal to 50.8mm (2 inches).

3. A digital video camera according to claim 1, wherein
said camera further comprises a shutter button disposed in the
center of the upper face of said camera body.

4. A digital video camera according to claim 3, wherein
20 said shutter button is adapted for use to indicate the timing
of imaging to said imaging means, and said imaging means switches
said imaging between still and motion picture images based on
the duration of time for which said shutter button is pressed
down.

25 5. A digital video camera according to claim 4, wherein

said imaging means obtains a still image when said duration is less than a predetermined time period, and a motion picture when said duration is equal to or more than said predetermined time period.